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PATENT APPLICATION

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Atty. Docket: 8266-0592 }  
Applicants: Ruschke et al. }  
Title: MOTORIZED }  
PROPULSION SYSTEM }  
FOR A BED }  
Serial No.: 09/853,802 }  
Filed: May 11, 2001 }  
Examiner: Luby, Matthew D. }  
Group: 3611 }

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on April 18, 2005

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Dated: April 18, 2005

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**  
**UNDER 37 U.S.C. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	38	38	0	\$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	7	0	\$200	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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xx	An Extension of Time for <u>one</u> month is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is:	\$120.00
xx	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>		<b>\$120.00</b>

xx A check in the amount of to \$120.00 cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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